

For Transmittal to Karl Voeks

5 December 1951

[ ]  
Polygraph Report on Alarich Brees; - 000-33

1. Subject was Polygraphed on 1 December at the request of the Chief, FBI, in order to determine if Brees was working with us and only with us, and in order to determine if he is a security risk to the US Government.
2. During the Polygraph test, the following sensitive questions were asked:  
Is your name Alarich Brees?  
Is that your true name?  
Were you born 25 March 1904?  
Are you working for the Soviet Secret Service?  
Have you been sent to us by Soviet officers?  
Do you have it in your mind to betray the United States?  
Do you have an assignment from Soviet Secret Service?  
Have you ever had an assignment from Soviet Secret Service?  
Other than by the Americans, are you in the employ of any other Secret Service?  
Have you ever killed anyone for personal gain?  
Have you ever robbed anyone?  
Are you a member of the Communist Party?  
Have you ever been a member of the Communist Party?  
Have you been completely truthful with me?  
Do you believe in Communist ideologies?  
Do you have anything to hide from the American Secret Service?  
Have you told us the truth about your past life?  
Are you trying to hide anything about working for the Russian Secret Service?  
Are you working in any way at all for the Russian Secret Service?  
Are you a neo-Marxist?  
Are you now working for any German Secret Service?  
Since 1945, have you worked for any German Secret Service?  
Are you working for the Ant Führer Verfassungs Schutz?  
Do you know anything about the informer in Wernberg that you have not yet told us about?  
Were you a Russian prisoner of war?  
Do you have contact with any East German leaders?  
Are you working for or with Bruno Deling?  
Do you have any connections at all with the group (a) Bodis, (b) Turek,  
(c) Marx, (d) Sadler?  
Do you know anyone in the group (a) Marx, (b) Turek, (c) Marx, (d) Sadler?  
Do you know General Steiner?

SECRET

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3828  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2006

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Have you discussed pertinent facts of your present mission with General Steiner?  
With the exception of the people who are working with you, have you discussed pertinent facts about your present assignment with anyone else at all?

3. During the pre-Polygraph test all the questions were read to the Subject and he was asked to make any reservations or qualifications that he had in order to be able to answer all of the questions with a "Yes" or "No". Subject had one minor qualification to make, as follows: General Steiner told him recently that a Doctor Maxfried Brees has turned up who is said to be an agent for the "Spies". Subject gave this information when read the question, "Do you know anything about the informer in Wurzburg that you have not yet told me about?". General Steiner gave this information to Subject within the last few days, and he had not yet had time to pass it on to me. It adds one more name to the list of people with the name of Brees who are apparently in one sort of intelligence work or another.

4. Five Polygrams obtained from Subject failed to disclose the presence of any derogatory information. Subject is a fairly strong reactor in the control areas of the test; therefore, the results of this Polygraph examination can be considered fairly accurate.

5. Subject's entire demeanor throughout the Polygraph test was one of extreme interest, and complete cooperation. He impressed this Operator as a man of great patience and understanding, a man of acute observation, and a man who is very tolerant but exacting in his demands from people with whom he is working. It is this Operator's opinion that Subject is at this time not a security risk to the US Government, and that he is now working for us to the best of his ability. Properly handled Subject can contribute greatly to the effort on which he is working. It is felt that if Subject at any time feels he is being mishandled or mistreated that he will not keep this information to himself, but will bring it to the attention of persons over whom he has authority because Brees is apparently sincere in his desire to see the Russians removed from control of the East Zone of Germany, which is Subject's home.

REF ID: A6512  
**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

**SECRET**